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Re: Request for Refund
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/609,323
Filing Date: June 27, 2003
Our File: 4017-02806

Dear Sir:

We noted the following charges on our March Deposit Account statement in the subject patent application:

\$125.00 on March 16 for claims in excess of 20; and
\$300.00 on March 16 for independent claims in excess of three.

An excerpt of the statement with the charges marked is enclosed for your ease of reference.

On June 27, 2003, we filed the application and enclosed our check in the amount of \$459.00. This check covered the filing fee and the 2 excess independent claims (11 total claims; 5 independent). The check has cleared the bank.

On September 14, 2005, we filed an amendment with terminal disclaimer and enclosed our check in the amount of \$490.00. This amount covered the terminal disclaimer fee (\$65.00), 5 excess claims (\$125.00), and 3 excess independent claims (\$300.00) (25 total claims; 8 independent). The check has cleared the bank.

On March 6, 2006, we filed an amendment and the claim count remained the same as noted above: 25 total claims and 8 independent. As such, there was no fee necessary and no check was issued.

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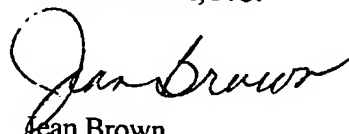
Also enclosed is a copy of the Patent Application Fee Determination Record as downloaded from PAIR. This sheet indicates that the calculation for payment of fees is missing for the September 14, 2005 amendment. We, therefore, believe that the omission of this amendment fee calculation from the USPTO records is the cause of the erroneous charge to our Deposit Account on March 16, 2006.

Thus, we are requesting a refund of these charges in the amount of \$425.00 be credited to our Deposit Account 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

CONLEY ROSE, P.C.



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